

OPEN WARFARE
ON STAND-PATSDeclared by Progressive Re-
publican League Today

ORGANIZATION GIVEN OUT

Declaration of Principles Says That Pop-
ular Government Is Thwarted and
Progressive Legislation Strang-
led in United States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The formation of a National Progressive Republican league was announced to-day, backed by nine United States senators, six governors, thirteen representatives in Congress and hundreds of prominent progressives. The plans are for a national fight for the "establishment of popular government." The formation of the league is considered the opening gun of the progressive attempt to gain control of the Republican party before the next presidential election.

Senator Bourne of Oregon is president of the league, with Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and former Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana among the leaders. The membership of private citizens includes Louis Brandeis of Boston, Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, Francis J. Heney and Ray Stannard Baker. The declaration of principles declares that "popular government is thwarted and progressive legislation is strangled by special interests." It declares that the convention and caucus system is retrogressive and it demands direct election of senators, direct primaries, direct elections of delegates to national convention, the initiative and referendum, the recall and a corrupt practices act.

WAGES MAY HAVE TO BE CUT.

Higher Freight Rates Would Prevent It,
They Said at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23.—Unless the railroads of the country charge higher rates for carrying freight, the employees' wages will have to be cut. This was the trend of the arguments put forth by speakers at a meeting of the New England members of the American Railroad Employees and Investors' association held here yesterday. The subject under discussion was "The Relation of Freight Rates to Employees' Wages."

F. H. Morrissey, president of the association, was one of the principal speakers.

"For twenty-five years," said Mr. Morrissey, "the changes in class rates have been very slight, while the volume of almost every commodity has increased. The railroads have found it necessary again and again to increase wages. Now they are making a moderate advance in some rates, but the advance is so small in comparison with the value of the commodities to be almost impossible of computation for the ultimate consumer. If the railroads are not allowed to raise their freight rates they cannot but be felt in other ways."

Another speaker was Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Mr. Byrnes repeated the statement that rates must be raised if present wages were to be paid.

The railroad heads are not millionaires," said Mr. Byrnes. "Of all the officials of the New Haven road I do not know a single one but has to work for his living. New England people have got a wrong impression."

GUNBOAT HORNET TAKEN.

About to Make An Attack When She
Was Seized.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Dispatches indicate a seizure of the revolutionary gunboat Hornet at Honduras, she was just leaving Port Trujillo to precipitate an attack on Ceiba.

CHELSEA.

Mrs. Fayette Cheney of Washington has been in town for several days visiting friends and has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Roxanna S. Jones.

Mrs. Sylvester H. Barnes of Barre City came Saturday afternoon to remain with friends in town and visit her daughter, Miss Edith Barnes, who is filling the vacancy as assistant principal in the high school, during the illness of Miss Charlotte Paulsen.

The local dramatic company was in East Barre last Friday evening and presented "Charley's Aunt" to a full house. It was feared that the inability of Alfred H. Talpey, who took one of the leading parts, to be present, might cripple the company on that occasion, but the part which had been played by Mr. Talpey was taken by R. E. Sanborn, who, on the short notice that he had, was equal to the emergency and "put up the goods" in no one's style.

John Larabee, who has been in the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., for nearly three weeks, for treatment, returned home Thursday afternoon with the hope that his treatment may prove of permanent benefit.

H. E. Day of Bradford, who is confined in jail on a close jail execution, was given a hearing before Judge A. A. Hall at Washington Saturday upon the question of whether or not he might be permitted to take the poor debtor's oath and contrary to his hope, if not his expectation, the judge ordered that he remain in the jail until about the middle of March, when he would be admitted to the liberties of the jail yard.

E. Allen Dickinson, who lives at the head of Wallace avenue and who has been in declining health for several weeks left Sunday for the Heaton hospital at Montpelier for treatment, with the hope that he can get relief. He was accompanied by his son, William Dickinson, of Corinth.

Elmer G. Reed, the Barre stage driver, who was confined to his house last week with an attack of the grippe, has now recovered so far as to be able to get out of doors again and expects soon to be able to assume his duties again on the stage.

READY FOR LAWYERS
IN SCHENK TRIALNo Witnesses in Rebuttal Were Put on
This Morning, and Lawyers Will
Present Their Arguments This
Afternoon.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, who is charged with attempting to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, rested this morning. There were no witnesses in rebuttal, and it was expected that the arguments would be made this afternoon.

There never has been a case in the history of the criminal courts of this state fought more bitterly by both sides. The state has presented strong evidence against the accused, and this has been met with telling points in her behalf.

For the state, expert chemists have testified that mineral waters drunk by John O. Schenk in his home, and medicine administered to him in his home, were charged with two poisons—arsenic and sugar of lead. That Mrs. Schenk had improper relations with another man, and that she expressed a wish that her husband would die, also has been testified to.

The state produced a witness who swore that Mrs. Schenk offered \$1,000 to put poison in her husband's medicine after he was removed to the hospital; that she purchased sugar of lead from a physician in quantity sufficient to kill a dozen men, and that John O. Schenk was suffering from arsenical and lead poison.

On the other hand, the state has not shown whether she purchased arsenic and no evidence has been adduced to prove that Mrs. Schenk actually put the deadly drugs in the water and medicine. The defense has claimed throughout that there was a conspiracy on the part of other members of the Schenk family to rid themselves of the woman under trial, and it put on a witness in an attempt to prove that Albert Schenk, head of the family, declared he would leave no stone unturned to accomplish that purpose.

FATAL STABBING
DURING QUARRELFrancis Donovan Killed at Pittsfield,
Mass., By James McKeever, a
14-year-old Schoolboy, Yes-
terday.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—James McKeever, a 14-year-old schoolboy, stabbed Francis Donovan, about the same age, in the throat with a jackknife on Pittsfield yesterday morning and young Donovan died 40 minutes later in the home of Joseph C. Merriam, where he had been taken with blood gushing from the wound.

There is a report that the boys had been having trouble. Both were at an early mass service in St. John's hall and were returning home with companions. McKeever says Donovan approached him with a charge of having told an untrue story about him and that Donovan struck him in the face with his fist. McKeever says he had his knife out whittling a stick and that in his anger at Donovan's attack he struck at him, not thinking of the knife. The full length of the blade, 2½ inches was plunged into Donovan's throat, severing one of the main arteries and causing a necessarily fatal wound.

Police officers Hudson and Keegan found McKeever at his home. The knife, stained with blood, was in his pocket. It is an ordinary pocket knife, but sharp and strong.

McKeever admitted the stabbing, claiming he had been provoked by Donovan's language and threats. He was arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on the charge of murder.

As the police officers were returning from McKeever's home they heard a shot and saw a man running from a house with a revolver in his hand. Leaving McKeever in the custody of the driver of the patrol wagon, the officers headed off the man, who was making for the Housatonic river to cross on the ice. He was Dominick Carrales, 19 years old, who had fired a shot at his father, who had reproved him for not working.

The father says that his son pulled a 32-caliber revolver and shot at him in the kitchen on their home, the ball missing his head by a narrow margin.

ELEVEN KILLED
IN WALES WRECKAmong Them Were Leaders in Strike
Movement in the Coal Mines, Ac-
cident Was On Taff Valley
System.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Eleven persons are reported to have been killed to-day in a collision on the Taff Valley railway system at Hopkinstown, Wales, between a passenger train and an ore train. Leaders among the striking coal miners are among the dead.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey's Condition Known
By Her Groans.

St. Albans, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Thomas Bailey died about six o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Stebbins street. A neighbor, passing, saw a light in the woman's room and hearing her groan, went in to try to relieve her but before a fire could be built the woman was dead. As she died without medical attendance an autopsy was performed at the undertaking rooms of H. E. Wood & Co. and it was found the cause of death was acute dilatation of the heart.

Mrs. Bailey, who was 72 years old last September, was a native of England. The body had been taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Farley, on Lower Weldon street, and it is expected that the funeral will be held at St. Luke's church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

OMAHA HOTEL FIRE.

One Person Killed, Five Injured, Hun-
dreds Panic Stricken.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23.—In a fire at the Mallard hotel this morning, one person was killed and five injured, while the inmates, numbering 300, were panic-stricken.

HOTEL LOST
IN \$50,000 FIREBusiness Section of Abington,
Mass., Was Threatened

ATWOOD HOUSE DESTROYED

Rockland Sent Assistance to Abington
This Morning, and Combined De-
partments of Two Towns Were
Able to Stay the Flames.

Abington, Mass., Jan. 23.—Four buildings, including the Atwood house, were destroyed by fire and the entire business section of the town was threatened with destruction at an early hour to-day, being saved only by the concerted efforts of the local fire department and that from Rockland. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

That the Culver house was not wiped out with the Atwood house was due to the arrival of the firemen from Rockland. The firemen were also helped by the fact that there was no wind. Otherwise the loss would have been very much greater. The Crossett-Arnold house, however, was saved after being slightly damaged.

FIREMAN OVERCOME
BY A FOUL SMOKEThreatening Blaze In "Red 46" Building
In Burlington Late Saturday
Night.—Total Loss Was
Not Large.

Burlington, Jan. 23.—Several firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire which damaged the "Red 46" building at the corner of Bank and Church streets late Saturday night, and the fire department was given a hard time in subduing a fire which was quite threatening. Five firemen had to be helped out of the building, having been overcome by smoke, and George Burt, a fireman, pulled Chief Niles out by one leg after the latter had collapsed. Chief Niles was holding a nozzle at the time, and one of his knees was cut by the nozzle when he collapsed.

Policeman William Collins discovered the fire at 11:30 in the barber shop of Louis Kersen, and a general alarm was turned in, all the city's apparatus being summoned. The chemical was first used, but as this proved ineffectual, several lines of hose were strung, and the fire was soon extinguished. The stock in the Red 46 Clothing company's store was covered with tarpaulins, and much loss was thus prevented. The total loss was comparatively small, and is amply covered by insurance.

Louis Kersen, proprietor of the barber shop where the fire started, says he left the place about 11:20, which was ten minutes before the fire was discovered. He said that the closet in which the fire is said to have originated was empty. The barber shop and the building was filled with a dense and foul-smelling smoke, which forced the firemen out after they had been inside a few minutes. As the firemen came out or were brought out, others took their places.

FIRE SCARE AT ALLSTON.

House in Process of Construction Was
Destroyed Yesterday.

Allston, Mass., Jan. 23.—Allston had a fire scare yesterday afternoon, when a three-story wooden apartment house in course of construction at 80 Easton and the shingle roofs of six other houses on three adjoining houses blistered by the heat, windows of four houses broken and the single roofs of six other houses set on fire by sparks and embers.

The new house was ready for plastering. It was owned by John Evans and was being built by Robert E. Jones of Dorchester. District Chief Matterson figures the total loss at \$2,500.

MAY USE DRASTIC MEASURES.

Officials of Tripoli Starting Anti-Italian
Agitation Must Stop It.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—The government has been warned by Italy that officials of Tripoli must cease their anti-Italian agitation or Italy will take a course "incompatible with good relations."

WASHINGTON.

The East Barre Dramatic company played their drama to a small house here Tuesday evening.

Several in this place are ill with the prevailing distemper, among them being Dr. D. P. Smith and Harold Bigelow.

Arrangements are being made to institute a lodge of Rebekahs in this town. An Odd Fellows' social is to be held at their hall next Saturday evening, when all Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited.

"Good Manners Are Made Up of Petty Sacrifices."

"This was a dictum of Emerson's and it is well illustrated in table manners. Perhaps nowhere else do we see more examples of personal convenience being submitted to consideration for the sensibilities of others. It is certainly easier and more convenient to eat a chop or a chicken wing by taking the bone in the hand and biting the meat from it than it is to eat the meat carefully in pieces of a suitable size and carry this to the mouth on the fork. In like manner it is a simpler matter to lay your bread on the table, 'dash' the butter on it with your knife and then take mouthfuls from the whole slice than it is to break off and butter a bit at a time as you want it. 'Quiet eating might, it would seem, be taken for granted. Yet I know a family of charming girls who all eat noisily apparently never thinking or never having been taught that one of the first essentials of table manners is to keep the lips closed while chewing.'"

RELINQUISH HOPE OF
FINDING BOY ALIVEHenry A. Thorpe, University of Ver-
mont Sophomore, Is Thought to
Have Been Drowned in Lake
Champlain.

Burlington, Jan. 23.—Hope that Henry A. Thorpe of Shelburne, a sophomore at the University of Vermont, is still alive has been practically given up. The young man went skating on Lake Champlain Friday afternoon and since five o'clock that afternoon he has not been seen, so far as known. His absence was not noted till Saturday morning, when it was seen his bed in the Delta Psi fraternity house had not been occupied the night before. Word went to his home in Shelburne revealing that he had not been there, and it was feared that he had been drowned in the lake, as he was last seen there.

Searching parties were busy Saturday and yesterday, and the lake in the vicinity of where he was last seen was dragged. Those who went to the lake with Thorpe say that he was skating alone and about half a mile outside of the breakwater in the direction of Rock Point. The ice outside of the breakwater was thin. The wind Friday night broke up the ice, and boats and grappling hooks were secured by students and others and used, to no avail.

The parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thorpe of Shelburne, collapsed when informed of their son's disappearance, and a sister of the young man, Elizabeth, came to Burlington to assist in the search. The father has since offered a reward of \$200 for the recovery of the body as it is becoming certain that he was drowned.

Henry A. Thorpe was 20 years old. He prepared for college in the schools of Shelburne, and at Burr and Burton seminary in Manchester and entered the University of Vermont with the class of 1912. Last year he attended Ohio state university during the fall term and finished out the year doing practical work in civil engineering, which was his specialty in Kentucky. In the fall of 1910 he returned to Vermont and re-entered with the class of 1911. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Roy T. and Harold, and one sister, Elizabeth.

MAN WAS KILLED
BY WIFE'S ERRORLeroy E. Derby, 34, of Leominster, Mass.,
Was Given Oxalic Acid Instead
of Epsom Salts—He Died
Immediately.

Leominster, Mass., Jan. 23.—Leroy E. Derby, 34 years of age, an upholsterer employed at the factory of the E. A. Whitney carriage company, was killed yesterday by a dose of oxalic acid administered by his wife by accident.

Mr. Derby had been ill for two days and early Sunday morning intended to take some epsom salts. Unknown to his wife he had brought home a similar quantity of oxalic acid in the same kind of a package and she by mistake mixed a teaspoonful in half a glass of water and gave it to him. He died immediately.

Mr. Derby was a native of South Hero, Vt. He was an accomplished musician, having studied music at Oberlin college. He had no children. His mother lives at Hubbardston, Vt.

BUSY MONTH OF HEARINGS.

For the Vermont Public Service Com-
mission—In Barre February 10.

Newport, Jan. 23.—The following dates have been arranged for the Vermont public service commission: January 27, Brooks house, Brattleboro, 9:00 a. m., public investigation of accident to Dr. T. W. Gage and others caused by derailment on Central Vermont near Williamsville; at the same place, 11:00 a. m., hearing on the petition of T. P. Wellman vs. Twin State Gas & Electric company; February 7, at office of H. R. Ames, Island Pond, hearing on petition of Grand Trunk vs. town of Brighton, relative to the elimination of grade crossing; February 8, 9:00 a. m., at passenger station at Guildhall, hearings on petitions of Maine Central railroad vs. Moses Hodge and Joseph M. Pendrick, appraisals of land damage; February 9, at 9:00 a. m., at the Northfield house, Northfield, hearing in regard to petition of Central Vermont vs. Northfield and also an adjourned hearing in case of Northfield vs. Central Vermont for protection by a flagman of grade crossing south of station; February 10, at the office of Richard A. Hoar of Barre, hearing on petition of A. C. Dickey and others vs. Barre Railway company as to rates and service; February 14, at 10:30 a. m., at Bethel inn, Bethel, adjourned hearing on petition of E. H. Edgerton vs. White River railroad and Central Vermont; February 28, at 9:00 a. m., Bardwell house, Rutland, adjourned hearing in case of state's attorneys of Rutland county vs. New England Telephone & Telegraph company.

DEATH RATHER THAN DIVORCE.

Boston Man Suicided the Day Suit Was
to Have Been Called.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Harry Gordon was found dead in bed this morning in the south end, with gas pouring from a disconnected tube. He had separated from his wife and neighbors state that her divorce suit was to have been called to-day.

As Ever.

"Can't make it out now," writes Uncle Kitchell Pixley. "Ye see, it was this way: Me and old Seth Beardsley was rumm'ing for constable and after I hears Col. Roosevelt sailin' into crooks, down at the depot that time, I begins sailin' into Seth. Course Seth hadn't no crooked record—hasn't had no record at all, except for chewing plug for forty years; but I paints him crookeder 'n Sam Hill. Then our township gives him 139 more votes than it gives me. Now, what's eatin' me is, what's the answer?—Shroveport Times."

EAST BARRE.

Subordinate lodge and the Rebekahs will hold a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 24, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Members are requested to be present.

19 DIVORCES
ARE AWARDEDAt Close of December Term
of Caledonia County Court

BUT ONE CASE DISMISSED

Just Before Court Adjourned, Three Re-
spondents Entered Pleas of Guilty in
State Cases, and Two Were Put
on Probation.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 23.—The December term of Caledonia county court adjourned Saturday, after being in session thirty-five days. In the Hardwick civil suit of James Ficks et ux. vs. Frank St. Clair et ux. apts., to recover possession of a building and damages for rent due, Judge Butler gave the plaintiff a verdict and to recover \$242.83 damages and costs of prosecution. On the demurrer of the declaration in the Danville case of Jennie McLeod vs. Albert A. Daniels, the court sustained the demurrer, exceptions were taken by the plaintiff, and the case will go to the supreme court. The plaintiff, in this case, sued for damages in an accident sustained when the plaintiff drove over a bank at a point where the defendant was alleged to have removed a fence.

Three state cases were disposed of Saturday. In the case of State vs. phase DuChanne, charged with burglary, the respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of not more than 1½ years nor less than one year. Execution of sentence was stayed and respondent was placed in the care of the probation officer, with the usual restrictions and also that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor absolutely, because it was said that the respondent was intoxicated when he committed the burglary.

Another state case was that of State vs. Carol Willard, alias Carol Stead, held on charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to this crime and was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of two years and not less than one year and eleven months. Execution of sentence was stayed and respondent was placed in the care of the probation officer.

In the case of State vs. Grace Cook, the respondent pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was sentenced to the Vermont industrial school at Vergennes for a term expiring on her becoming of age, which will be on the 28th day of January, 1912.

Nineteen divorces were granted, as follows: Bertha A. Hartwell vs. Benjamin F. Hartwell, refusal to support, alimony in sum of \$1,200, custody of minor children decreed petitioner; Winifred Montgomery vs. Frank M. Montgomery, cause willful desertion, custody of minor children decreed petitioner; Agnes E. Potter vs. Frank A. Potter, cause intolerable severity, petitioner decreed custody of minor child and \$5 per month alimony for five years, also expenses of this suit; Gertrude Gray Seace vs. Mitchell Seace, cause intolerable severity, petitioner decreed \$75 for costs of this suit; Jennie S. Phipps vs. Frank W. Phipps, cause intolerable severity; Wm. T. McClure vs. Susan McClure, cause willful desertion; Mina S. Dorman vs. Charles H. Dorman, cause adultery, custody of minor children decreed petitioner; Cairn J. Clifford vs. Henry J. Clifford, cause willful desertion; Jennie McLeod vs. Charles H. McLeod, cause willful desertion; Alice Hughes vs. Herbert G. Hughes, cause adultery, custody of children decreed petitioner; Jennie S. Noyes vs. George H. Noyes, cause intolerable severity; Fred C. Grady vs. Mildred P. Grady, cause adultery; Herman Kelley vs. Rena T. Kelley, cause adultery; Vera R. Miller vs. Rufus Miller, cause intolerable severity; George Belville vs. Cora Belville, cause adultery, custody of children decreed petitioner; Minnie L. Bowen vs. Samuel A. Bowen, cause refusal to support, custody of minor child decreed the petitioner, five years for support of the child; Frank G. Houston vs. Emma Houston, cause willful desertion; Robert P. Corliss vs. Bessie Corliss, cause willful desertion; George Davidson vs. Emma M. Davidson, cause adultery, custody of minor child decreed petitioner.

The case of A. Mae Stevens vs. Nelson C. Stevens was dismissed without prejudice to either party. The case of Ina May Fifield vs. Ernest M. Fifield was entered, discontinued; also the case of Minnie Chandler vs. John G. Chandler. The other divorce cases were entered continued until next term.

Judge Fred M. Butler left for his home in Rutland Saturday noon. Mrs. Fred Laird, reporter, left for her home in Montpelier in the afternoon.

BONIFACES GO HOME.

After Spending Two Days Seeing Sights
in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 23.—Yesterday morning the 50 members of the New England Hotel association, who had been in this city since Friday night as the guests of manager E. P. Woodbury of the Van Ness house, returned to Springfield, Mass., in their special car, attached to the 10:57 train.

The banquet held at the Van Ness house Friday evening was followed by a business meeting Saturday morning. In the afternoon the members of the association drove about the city in barges and in the evening they attended in a body the performance of Vogel's minstrels at the Strong theatre.

At the theatre the hotel men let loose and took an active part in the performance. One of their number made an address of thanks to the members of the company. The hotel men generally joined in the choruses during the evening.

From the theatre the hotel men went to the Eddan Allen clubhouse and gathered for an informal social in the dining-room, where brief speeches were made.

POST CORRECTS ERROR.

G. A. R. Not Responsible for Failure of
Former Attempt.

Editor, Daily Times: A short time ago, in an article which referred to the project of a soldiers' monument, which was started by the late Dr. J. Henry Jackson, the reason given for its failure was that the G. A. R. wanted a memorial hall, instead of a monument. In behalf of our post, we wish to correct this error. The records of the post show that no such action was ever taken by the post; further, no member of the post, so far as we can learn, ever heard this matter brought up or discussed at any meeting of the post.

We appreciate the action of our mayor, in again bringing this subject before the public, and while we do not in any way wish to interfere or dictate, we hope that in the near future a monument may be erected in our city in memory of the boys who went out to the war from Barre, who, by the help of their comrades, marched and fought under the flag which they carried, until to-day it floats over our undivided free country.

F. L. Smith, A. F. Dodge, committee for post No. 56, department of Vermont.
Barre, Vt., Jan. 23, 1911.

LIQUOR SELLING
FINES IMPOSEDOne Man Was Charged with Giving Li-
quor to a Minor—Another Was
Arraigned on an Old
Charge.

Arthur J. Paradis was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Morris on a warrant charging him with furnishing liquor to a minor. He was placed under \$500 bail for a hearing Tuesday morning. He was unable to raise the bail and after staying at the police station until this morning he came into court and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$300, with costs of \$8.98, with an alternative sentence of 924 days in the house of correction. Then, on recommendation of the state's attorney, Paradis was placed on probation for two years, on condition that he submit to the ordinary probation conditions and pay \$100, which he did.

Antonio Fasola, whose house was raided last fall, when Pia Fasola was arrested on the charge of selling and later discharged, as the testimony at the hearing was entirely against Antonio, came into court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling and was fined with costs amounting to \$324.68. When the raid was made, Antonio skipped from the city. To-day he came back and gave himself up to the court.

SATURDAY NIGHT RAID.

Posse of Five Officers Went to House On
Granite Street.

At 9 o'clock Saturday evening a posse of five officers made a raid at 2½ Granite street and seized a barrel of bottled beer which they found hidden beneath the sink in the kitchen of the house. The officers also claim they found two men in the house drinking. Aurelia Villa, who resides in the house, was placed under arrest on the charge of keeping and furnishing bail of \$500 for his appearance in city court Tuesday morning. Carlo Merlo went surety for him. The warrants for the raid and the arrest were issued by State's Attorney Carver. The officers in the party were Deputy Sheriffs H. J. Slayton and George L. Morris, and Policemen George Carle, Harry Gamble and John Dineen.

PUT PRISONERS ON HONOR.

Sheriff Tracy Let 25 Men Attend Sal-
vation Army Meeting, Unattended.

Sheriff Frank Tracy of Washington county and jailer of the county jail at Montpelier gave another demonstration in "honor treatment" of inmates Saturday night when he permitted twenty-five inmates of the county jail to attend what was advertised to be a "drunkards' meeting" at the barracks of the Montpelier Salvation Army corps. Most of the prisoners are serving alternative sentences for intoxication, and everyone of the 25 attended the meeting. The men were not escorted either going from or coming to the jail, and although there was chance enough for some of them to get away under cover of the darkness and in the crowd on the street all of them had returned to their cells within ten minutes after the close of the meeting.

One of the men stated that had any of them tried to escape that all would have turned to and assisted Sheriff Tracy in bringing him back to the jail.

50 YEARS A PREACHER.

Rev. William S. Smart of Brandon Ob-
served Anniversary.

Brandon, Jan. 23.—Rev. William S. Smart, with the assistance of his numerous friends and well-wishers, observed yesterday the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Christian ministry and preached a reminiscent and forceful sermon to an attentive audience, which filled the auditorium of the Congregational church.

The members of Ormsbee post, G. A. R., attended the service. H. P. Clemons sang a solo, Rev. William V. D. Berg, the present pastor of the church, presided to Dr. Smart, on behalf of many friends, a purse of gold.

Among those present from out of town was Frank A. Morse of West Rutland, who, as a delegate, attended Dr. Smart's ordination 50 years ago.

Rev. Dr. Smart is his 78th year. He was pastor of the Benson Congregational church in 1861-67, and served in the Civil war as chaplain of the 40th Vt. regt., second brigade. For 22 years, 1867-89, he was pastor of the First Congregational church of Albany, assuming in 1889 the pastorate of the Brandon church and retiring in 1903. He has since made his home in Brandon.

A doctorate was conferred upon him by Union college, and he is one of the trustees of Middlebury college. Two years ago Dr. and Mrs. Smart celebrated their golden wedding.

Mrs. Smart, before her marriage, was Miss Sarah Julia Chipman. Rev. Dr. Smart's father was a clergyman. One son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William S. Smart is Rev. L. C. Smart, of Burlington. The other two sons are W. F. Smart of Boston and W. S. Smart, Jr., of Adams, Mass.

ROADMASTER
DODGE DEADPopular M. & W. R. Official
Passed Away Suddenly

IN WOODSVILLE TO-DAY

He Was Visiting at His Daughter's Home
When Stricken with Heart Failure,
Funeral to Be Held on
Wednesday.

Frank E. Dodge, for many years roadmaster on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad and a very popular employee of the company, died suddenly this morning in Woodsville, N. H., where he had gone the latter part of last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. George O'Malley, of that place. The first information regarding the death was received in the office of General Manager F. W. Stanyan at Montpelier this forenoon, simply stating that Mr. Dodge had died. Mr. Stanyan went to Woodsville on the early afternoon train to-day.

Later, the information came that Mr. Dodge had been in about his usual health but that on Saturday night, while at his daughter's home, he complained of not feeling very well. A physician was called, but the patient did not seem to be very ill. This morning members of the family went to his room, and found that he was feeling about the same. However, during the breakfast hour, they heard sounds coming from Mr. Dodge's room and on going there discovered that he had died. The cause of death is given as heart trouble, partially caused by acute indigestion.

The funeral will be held at Woodsville on Wednesday afternoon either at 1 or 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery, which is just outside of Woodsville. Mr. Dodge was for many years a resident of Woodsville before coming to Montpelier as an employee of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. Before that he was employed by the Montreal & Concord railroad. He was a native of Bath, N. H. Mr. Dodge was well liked by railroad officials and workmen,